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§9.5–307.

The Commission shall:

(1) initiate, direct, and coordinate projects that further the understanding of Indian history and culture;

(2) survey historic buildings, sites, artifacts, archives, and repositories and publish and disseminate the results;

(3) make a comprehensive study of the influence of indigenous Indian tribes and their influence on Maryland history and culture, including as subjects of the study:

- (i) Cherokees;
- (ii) Chippewas;
- (iii) Choptanks;
- (iv) Creeks;
- (v) Crees;
- (vi) Delawares;
- (vii) Haliwas;
- (viii) Lumbees;
- (ix) Nanticokes;
- (x) Piscataways;
- (xi) Potomacs;
- (xii) Rappahannocks;
- (xiii) Seminoles;

(xiv) Susquehannas; and

(xv) Wicomicos;

(4) study the status of all Indian communities in the State and assist them in obtaining recognition from the federal government;

(5) study the economic and social needs of Indians in the State and make recommendations to meet these needs;

(6) locate, preserve, and disseminate to the public information about significant buildings and sites relating to Indian history and culture in the State; and

(7) publish an annual report and any other material the Commission considers necessary.

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